

## The Homer Fitts Co.

Incorporated

"The Store Where Quality Counts"

Every Department in the Store  
adds its Quota to Our

## Great Thrift Sale

New items have been added as an added attraction to this selling event, every value is just as represented and our caution is not made without foundation, TAKE THE FULLEST ADVANTAGE OF THIS SALE, FOR THERE IS GOING TO BE A LIMIT TO MERCHANDISE.

Sale Closes Monday  
Night, July 21

### 65c Dresser Scarfs

Lace trimmings and inserts, variety of patterns.

Sale Price.....49c

### \$1.00 Silk Gloves

Pure thread silk, black only, all sizes.

Sale Price.....59c

### 50c Lisle Hose

Black only, double heels and toes, women's sizes.

Sale Price.....39c

### \$1.25 Union Suits

Bodice tops, knee length, sizes 36 to 44

Sale Price.....69c

### \$1.98 Bed Sheets

Firm quality, extra size, seamless.

Sale Price.....\$1.75

### \$1.50 Combinations

Drawer style, lace and hamburger trimmed.

Sale Price.....79c



## Georgette Waists

New arrivals, specially priced  
for this sale at

\$3.98

Genuine Georgette Crepe in  
flesh and white, new models  
beautifully embroidered.

### MANGANESE PRODUCTION.

Domestic Output in 1918 Exceeded Any  
Previous Record in United States.

The domestic production of manganese ore in 1918, according to statistics compiled by D. F. Hewett of the United States geological survey, department of the interior, was greater than in any preceding year. The shipments of high-grade ore during the last quarter of the year were 75,465 tons, against 90,738 tons, 82,481 tons, and 65,682 tons for the third, second and first quarters, respectively, and the total for the year was therefore 304,366 tons, or two and a half times that for 1917, which was the highest previously recorded. The shipments of low-grade material were also the highest on record—898,332 tons containing 10 to 35 per cent of manganese and 242,585 tons containing 5 to 10 per cent of manganese.

### United States Supplies Nearly One-Third of Manganese Required.

Most of the product is used in steel alloys, and if the country's requirements of high-grade ore are placed at 850,000 tons, the quantity required for the manufacture of 45,000,000 tons of steel, it would appear that domestic sources supplied 35 per cent; but as the average manganese content of domestic ore is slightly lower than that of imported ore, the actual contribution of manganese in high-grade ore was about 32 per cent. Reports received by the survey from makers of manganese alloys—ferromanganese and spiegeleisen—indicate that 35 per cent of the metallic manganese used in the alloys made and imported during 1918 was derived from ores mined in the United States. As the proportion of domestic manganese in such alloys was only 4 per cent in 1913 and 16 per cent in 1916 the domestic miners of manganese made a notable contribution to the nation's independence in mineral supplies in war time. Had the war continued for another year domestic ore would probably have supplied half the manganese in the manganese alloys needed by the country.

### Notice Given.

"Dearest," he said, "I have lost all my money."  
"How careless of you!" she replied.  
"The next thing you know you'll be losing me."—Boston Transcript.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Louis Sassi of this city has gone to Louisa for a few days, in the interests of granite business.

Antonio David, assistant manager of the Vermont Fruit company for the past two years, has finished his duties there and will go to Old Orchard, Me., for a two weeks' vacation and then he will follow the fairs this fall with a lunch service.

Daniel Sassi, a letter cutter employed at the Presbrey-Coykendall company's stoneshed on Willey street, has been assigned to set up some work for the company in Hartford, Conn., and New York City. At Hartford he will be engaged in setting the Wendell Phillips monument which was out at the Willey street plant. The other work will be assisting in setting the John Grant mausoleum to be erected in Woodlawn cemetery in New York.

### Worth Seeing.

We don't know much about this circus that's coming, but we hope it's the one Pat attended no long ago. "There was a man fellow," he said, "that beat all the rest. Sure, he balances a ladder on his nose, climbs up to the top and pulls the ladder up after him."—Boston Transcript.

### Trips for Nips.

"How are you going to spend your vacation, old man?"  
"Oh, taking trips."  
"Where?"  
"To my cellar, mostly."—Boston Transcript.

### Eye-Service.

"She swept the room with a glance."  
"Huh! A lot of help that was to her poor mother."—Boston Transcript.

### Sunday Band Concert Program.

Program of concert to be given at Benjamin falls, Sunday afternoon, July 20, at 3:30 o'clock by the Montpelier Military band:

"Star Spangled Banner."  
March, "Sullivan Commandery, Brigham Overture, 'King Mydas'..... Ellenburg  
Selection from 'The Girl of My Dreams'..... Hoschna  
Waltz, 'Italian Nights'..... Tobani  
Popular songs..... Lampe  
March, 'R. L. I. B.'..... Hall  
"America."

## BARRE DAILY TIMES

FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1919.

### The Weather

Partly cloudy to night and Saturday; not much change in temperature. Moderate southwest winds.

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Miss Bertha Dale of Green street has gone to Ludlow to visit friends.

Dance in Howland hall Saturday evening. Gilbertson, orchestra.—adv.

Miss Florence E. Hibbard is spending a few days visiting friends in Gardner, Mass.

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Dr. J. W. Stewart left yesterday afternoon for Burlington to remain until Monday.

Mrs. Elsie Bruffee and Mrs. Frederick Gale of Plainfield were visitors in the city yesterday.

Special turkey dinner at Williamstown inn, Sunday, served from 12:30 to 2; 75c per plate.—adv.

See the bargains in straw braids, velvets, veils, fancy feathers and flowers. Mrs. C. R. Wood.

Mrs. Jennie Northrop is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Arkley, on Park street.

Mrs. A. M. Dunham of the Morse block has returned to her home after several days' visiting in Randolph.

Miss Rose Carter of Rochester is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. D. Carpenter of Hooker hill, for a few days.

Earl Burgess of Washington street, after spending several days in Boston, returned to his home yesterday.

Mrs. Edward Matott of 34 Pearl street has gone to New York state to spend two or three weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Ice cream will be on sale on the grounds near the bandstand during the band concert in Williamstown Saturday evening, July 19.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilbert of 19 French street are taking a week's vacation from their duties at the Frank McWhorter company clothing store to camp at South Hero.

James E. Roberts, janitor of the Blanchard block, together with Mrs. Roberts, left this morning for Rockland, Me., where they will remain for a month or so with relatives.

Miss Clara M. Sheldon, bookkeeper for the War Camp Community Service club at Camp Devens, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martin of Averill street next week.

George W. Mann of Wellington street has just returned from Highgate and he reports a good pickerel fishing and has brought home a heavy string, the largest weighing eight pounds.

Rub Parisian Sage on your head and you will not have to scratch the dandruff off; cures all scalp irritation; gives a luxuriant head of hair. E. A. Drown & Co. sells it on money-back plan.—adv.

James Mackay, jr., left yesterday afternoon for Glens Falls, N. Y., in his automobile to return to-day with his wife and family, who have been spending a couple of weeks' vacation there with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley H. Jones of Whittier, Cal., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. T. Blow of Prospect street. Mr. Jones formerly was from Montpelier, where he was then engaged in the granite business.

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Henry A. Black this morning suspended the license of Horace H. Morton of White River Junction and Charles J. Brown of Montpelier, the latter because of an accident which took place last Saturday morning. Morton's license was suspended because, according to the secretary of state, he gave an inaccurate story last night about the operation of the car he had in charge. It is understood that someone else was running the car which Morton had charge of. An investigation is being made and more information may be forthcoming later.

The state treasurer has made his assessment of the state highway tax against Barre City, which amounts to \$3,267.90 on a total of 41 miles of highway, so that the city will receive \$350.44 as five per cent money that may be used on highways.

R. D. Taisey has commenced work again for E. W. Bailey and Co. He was employed by the company before he went to France in the army.

Mrs. W. J. McElroy of Middlesex visited to-day with Mrs. Charles Sillaway. Adjutant General H. T. Johnson and family are enjoying an outing at St. Albans bay.

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Mrs. W. J. Bridge and children of Boston are visiting with Eugene Keith, her father, and other relatives in the city.

### DOWN TO SEMI-FINALS.

In National Clay Court Tennis Championship.

Chicago, Ill., July 18.—Four tennis players who topped their field entered the semi-finals in both men's singles and men's doubles in the national clay court tournament at the Southside Tennis club to-day. In singles, William T. Tilden, jr., Philadelphia, will play Robert Kinsey, San Francisco; and William M. Johnston, San Francisco, former lawn tennis champion of the United States, will meet Walter T. Hayes, Chicago, western champion.

In the men's doubles the same four players will be on opposite sides again. Tilden and Vincent Richards of Yonkers, N. Y., will play Kinsey and Axel Gram of Berkeley, Cal. Johnston and Sam Hardy of Chicago, will oppose Hayes and S. Howard Vossell of Brooklyn.

Mixed doubles will be begun to-day and matches in women's doubles, which started yesterday, will be rushed through the early rounds.

### Two of a Kind.

Former United States Senator James Hamilton Lewis has declined a decoration which was to have been bestowed on him by Belgium in recognition of his war service. He says "The law passed by Congress allowing decorations for military service on battlefields cannot apply to me, as my services to Belgium, though done at the front and on battlefields, was not of the character entitling me to a decoration."

Come, Diogenes! Hold your lantern up against the senator's face. He can stand the scrutiny of its rays, for he is an honest man. When no one else questions it, he disputes his own title to an honor for which so many others have contrived without scruple.

Several thousand years ago this punctiliousness would have raised no comment. The senators of Republican Rome were a harshly honest set of men. Even to-day Senator Lewis is not quite alone. There is General Smuts to bear him company—that bull of probity in the diplomatic china shop. In protesting against the treaty as he put his name to it the general did a thing which for courage and honesty is perhaps comparable with Senator Lewis' act of abnegation. Perhaps, too, like the senator, he passed up a decoration, or even a title. For it is not to be expected that he stands as well wno with the masters of England as before his outburst of sincerity spoiled the icing on the Versailles ceremonial cake.

General Smuts has risked a title and won the hearts of thousands the world over. Senator Lewis has declined a bit of metal and gained the respect of his countrymen. In a simpler age such men as Lewis and Smuts would have been immortalized in national myth by their appreciative countrymen. How will the people of our enlightened generation embody their admiration